



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 12/21/2017-UPDATE

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 12/4/2017

Time: 9:28 a.m.

Location of Offense/Incident: 215 S. Wayne Avenue

Zone: 3

Precinct: 19

Incident Report #: 171045909

Cruiser District: 190

Victim: Quentin William Smith

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 17

Victim: Severen T. Clayborn

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 33

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Devon Dreshawn Bias

Address: Unknown

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 22

Charges: Murder - 2 Counts

Suspect: Known - Identity withheld pending other  
Investigations

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Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age:

Charges:

**Incident Summary:** On Monday, December 4, 2017, at approximately 9:28 a.m. CPD Officers and Medics were dispatched to the area of 230 S. Eureka Avenue on a report of a shooting. Officers arrived and determined the shooting occurred in front of 215 S. Wayne Avenue. Officers found an abandoned silver SUV running and later located Victim #1, in the alley behind 191 S. Wayne Avenue, suffering from a gunshot wound. Victim #1 was subsequently transported to Mount Carmel West Hospital E.R., by C.F.D. Medic #12, where he succumbed to his injuries at approximately 11:07 a.m. The victim was inside of a vehicle with 3 other persons when at least two suspects opened fire on their vehicle, for unknown reasons, according to the investigation. The suspects fled in a vehicle that was described as possibly a Honda Civic with tinted windows. Detectives processing the scene noticed several bullet holes on the front portion of the residence at 215 S. Wayne Avenue. No one responded to the door as Detectives attempted to make contact with any person(s) inside of the location. Therefore, Patrol Officers forced entry into the residence and found Victim #2 suffering from a gunshot wound. Victim #2 was pronounced deceased at approximately 12:42 p.m., by C.F.D. Medic #17. It is apparent that Victim #2 was struck by a stray bullet as he was likely sleeping inside of the residence, when the incident occurred. The investigation continues.

Detectives G. Patete #1447 and T. Mounts #1532 are assisting with this investigation.

This is the 124<sup>th</sup> and 125<sup>th</sup> Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2017.

Anyone with any additional information on this incident is encouraged to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at 645-4730 or Crime Stoppers at 645-TIPS (8477).

**UPDATE:**

**Suspect #1 identified, arrested and charged: Devon Dreshawn Bias. Suspect #2's identity is being withheld pending the outcome of other investigations. Both Suspect's are in custody.**

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